

TIME TO

Loosen the Purse Strings and Get Ready for the Fall Buying.

This store has not arrived at its present stage of usefulness by chance. There's no luck or speculation about this business; it isn't the result of fortunate circumstances, but downright honest, hard work. Work wherein your interests as consumers have been carefully studied at every corner and turn. We came here as strangers, our business friends to-day number into the thousands; they know us, and they have confidence in our merchandise and methods of doing business. If you don't believe all this visit the store during the coming week. We're going to officially open the Dress Goods, Linens, Ribbon, Flannels, Blankets and Cloak Departments.

Note the throngs of satisfied buyers in each section and you'll believe that there's friendship in business, for we look upon every customer who leaves a dime or a dollar in this store as a business friend.

The Dress Goods Opening.

No other heading would or could express our meaning half as plainly. It is an opening in every sense of the word, and such an opening as this department has never had before—with the product of two continents to pick from. We have selected for your approval what we believe to be the grandest collection of gown fabrics at the lowest prices ever shown in this section. Here are a few of the new things—they're all tempting lots.

30 pieces 40-inch Henrietta, 12 shades, at 15c a yard, worth 25c.

25 pieces 38-inch Mohairs, plain and brocade, 4 shades, at 35c, worth 50c.

12 pieces 40-inch Imperial Fancies at 20c; cheap at 35c a yard.

All wool Serges at 23c a yard, all shades.

All wool Flannels at 23c, worth 35c.

All wool Novelty at 25c, worth 35c.

600 pieces Worsteds and Woolen Dress Goods to choose from.

The latest Novelties in Dress Trimmings and Buttons at lower prices than found elsewhere.

Opening Week in Garment Room

Rods, Racks, Tables, Shelves piled high with the cream of Cloakdom, the result of most of careful selection. Never let your Cloak wander from this store, for we are equipped to serve you to your utmost satisfaction. Cheap? Yes, but it's price cheapness only; everything else about our garments is top notch—style, fit, materials, work and finish all the best.

Children's Jackets \$1.45, \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Ladies' Jackets at 95c, \$1.45, \$2.45, \$3.45 to \$9.95.

Ladies' Capes 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$18.00.

Bold Blanket Talk.

But the goods are here to back up the argument; something like several hundred pairs of warm woolly webs of Winter Comforts at 59, 75, 95c to \$1.25. Fine all wool blankets at the lowest prices ever made.

Comforts at bargain prices at 59, 75, 95c to \$1.25.

Chenille Portieres at \$1.95, 2.50, 2.75 a pair; special values.

Robe Prints, fast colors, and batting to make comforts.

Fine Turkey Red, Blue and Green Oil Prints at 6c a yard, worth 8c.

CLOTHING for MEN and BOYS.—Large stock of over of good quality and reasonable weights. This department is growing every season. Our offering now equals the best in style, fit and finish but a way below their prices.

Drug and Perfumery Departments moved and enlarged. All Dollar Medicines, with few exceptions, for 75c a bottle. Fine Triple Extracts for the handkerchief at the ounce. Bottle Extracts below regular prices.

One case 5-1 double width Sheetings at 13c a yd., good standard quality, worth 25c a yd.

New styles in Triple and Quadruple Silver Tableware, beautiful new designs at away down prices \$1.25, 2.75 to \$2.50 each. Knives, forks and spoons at prices that will interest all.

New Queensware receiving this week. This department is busier than ever. Low prices and good stock will draw the trade.

Something Good to Eat always on tap. The purest and the best at the lowest prices is our rule.

New openings every week. New goods in all Departments arriving daily. Don't miss the great Bargains we are offering. Come, we invite all to

Hutchison's Bargain Store

169 Front St. Marietta, O.

CABLE LETTER.

The Czar's Responsibilities Rest Heavily Upon Him.

No Political Significance is Attached to His Visit to England.

The Czar's Yacht, the Standard, Arrives at Portsmouth and Attracts Much Attention—Comment Caused by Sir Ver-non Harcourt's Silence.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Since the czar's accession to the throne there have been many reports of the change in his disposition, he having become grave and taciturn as though he felt the burden of his responsibilities resting heavily upon him. Reports from Balmoral, where he and the czarina are now visiting the queen, confirm the statements. His manner is extremely quiet and retiring, and he appears to prefer the company of the ladies of the royal household to that of the prince of Wales and to other nobilities now present at Balmoral in his honor.

Since his arrival his majesty has had but one private interview with the queen. This lasted for half an hour. In some quarters attempts have been made to attach political significance to the interview, but it is generally believed that nothing but personal and family matters were discussed. It is not at all likely that any information on the subject will be vouchsafed to the public.

The czar does not appear to take the slightest interest in the "deer stalking," that has been arranged for him. There is good reason for this, aside from the fact that he is a poor shot. Real sportsmen despise the kind of sport with which the prince of Wales indulges the guests at Balmoral. The gamekeepers start out early in the morning and make large circuits of the forests, driving the deer in the direction of an open space which is like a lawn. The royal hunters wait on one side of this space and when the deer appear they get easy shots without any fatigue and also without any of the excitement that only those who have actually stalked deer have experienced. The czar is very patient and displays no sign of anger when he repeatedly misses the game. In fact, he partakes of the sport in a perfunctory manner and it can readily be seen that his presence is due more to a desire to please others than to any enjoyment he derives himself from the shooting.

The czarina is desirable as a serious-minded woman who in many respects resembles the Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William, and daughter of Queen Victoria.

The czar's new yacht, the Standard, arrived at Portsmouth Friday morning, where she excited much admiration. She is a magnificent vessel of 5,300 tons, and carries a crew of over three hundred men. She is about 2,000 tons larger than the other Russian imperial yacht, the Polar Star. On the upper deck is a handsome saloon, which has accommodations for 125 guests at dinner. The vessel is insured in London for £400,000.

Some comment has been caused by the long silence of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, on the Turkish question. The Liverpool Courier now announces that he is engaged in most carefully preparing a speech which he will deliver in Monmouth next week. Sir William represents West Monmouthshire in the house of commons. The Liverpool Courier says that he intends to declare a new and effective policy regarding Turkey, which France is likely to follow.

ARMOR PLANT

Bought By Russia in Preparation for War With England.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Agents of Russia who are in this country buying up machinery for their government, in view of a possible war with England over the Turkish troubles, have closed negotiations with the officials of the Wellman Iron and Steel Co. for the purchase of the large armor plate mill and engine of these immense works at Chester, Pa.

The price agreed upon is, it is said, about \$26,155, which is about one-third more than the sum for which the machinery can be replaced new. The Wellman works were originally built at a cost of nearly \$1,500,000, and the plate mill consists of the largest three-high train of rolls in the world. The machinery will be shipped to Russia to be used there in preparation for war.

BRITISH POLICE

Levying and Collecting Tributes Upon American Citizens in the Yukon Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—G. A. Carpenter, a well known journalist and writer, returned from the Yukon district on the steamer Alkali. He states that British mounted police, under direction of Superintendent Constantine, are levying flagrant tributes upon American citizens and aggressively encroaching upon United States territory on the Yukon river. According to Carpenter's story the British boundary line has been extended 15 miles southward upon United States soil, and her majesty's bluecoats are collecting a head tax or license fee of \$15 per annum from all foreigners within this territory. High duties are levied upon all American imports to the Yukon country and dissatisfaction prevails.

To the Clouds on a Kite.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Lieut. Joseph E. Maxfield, chief signal officer of the department of the Missouri; and now stationed in Chicago, will soon make an ascent on a man-carrying kite, to be built by Octave Chanute. The ascent will be made in an arm chair, fastened to a portion of the kite's frame, and will be for the purpose of testing the efficiency of a flying kite for observation purposes as an adjunct to the balloon service, which for some time has been an important part of the signal corps' work.



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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The United States cruiser Minneapolis sailed from Genoa Friday for Constantinople.

Wm. Morris, the celebrated English poet, died at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon. He was 92 years of age.

The telegraphic transfers of currency to the west and south through the New York sub-treasury Friday were \$1,925,000.

The Labrador fishery has proved a total failure, the season having now closed. The mail boat, which made the round of the coast, reports the poorest catch in a quarter of a century.

A dispatch received in Madrid Friday from Havana states that Gen. Miquel, commanding a strong Spanish force has captured the positions occupied by Maceo, the rebel leader, in the province of Pinar del Rio, killing 80 of the insurgents.

In the Canadian house of commons Minister of Agriculture Fisher said that the government intended to make arrangements for a continuous line of cold storage from the point of production, which included the northwest territories, to the British markets.

A fire at Emmerado, N. D., destroyed several stores and offices, including Bleeker's general store, Irvine's drug store, Poe's fruit store and post office. The wind being in the south the remainder of the town was saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The socialistic delegates to the Cigar Makers' International union at Detroit, who attempted to have politics interjected into the preamble of the organization, were defeated Friday, the convention deciding by a vote of 107 to 72 to retain the present preamble.

George E. Sheldon, of Houghton, Mich., who was shot Thursday evening by Felix Dumontier, a discharged coachman, died at two o'clock Friday evening from the effects of his wounds. Dumontier's body has not yet been recovered. The lake is not yet being dragged.

Card and Paper Company Falls.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Hastings Card and Paper company made an assignment Friday. J. W. Axford, the assignee, said that the liabilities are \$75,000 and nominal assets \$50,000.

SALE OF CITY BONDS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, MARIETTA, OHIO, September 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Marietta, Ohio, until

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, for the purchase of thirty bonds (numbered from 1 to 30 consecutively and inclusive), of the City of Marietta, Ohio, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1896, redeemable at the pleasure of the City Council of said City at any time after ten years from their date, and maturing on the 1st day of October, 1906, and each being for the sum of \$500, bearing interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum, payable semi-annually; principal and interest payable at the agency of said City in the City of New York, in lawful gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness.

These bonds are to be known as "Paying Bonds—Second Issue," issued under the provisions of an ordinance, passed September 1, 1896, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the issue and sale of negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Marietta, Ohio, as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. Bidders are required to use the printed form which will be furnished on application. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be sealed, indorsed 'Bids for Improving Fourth Street,' and addressed to the City Clerk. By order of the City Council. CARL BECKER, City Clerk. Sept. 25, 41.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, at its office of the City Clerk, until 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, of Monday, October 20, A. D. 1896, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for improving part of the Fifth Sewer District in the City of Marietta, by constructing sewers and drains with their necessary appurtenances, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said City. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250, payable to the order of the City Clerk, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. Bidders are required to use the printed forms which will be furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids must be endorsed 'Bid for Sewer Improvement' and be addressed to the City Clerk, Marietta, Ohio, according to the specifications therefor, on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said City. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the City Council. CARL BECKER, City Clerk. Sept. 25, 41.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896,

for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for the improvement of Fourth street, in the City of Marietta, Ohio, from the northern line of Putnam street to the northern line of canal street, by excavating, grading, preparing foundations, constructing a curb on each side of the roadway, and paving with brick said roadway, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating to said improvement on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said City. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250, payable to the order of the City Clerk, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. Bidders are required to use the printed form which will be furnished on application. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be sealed, indorsed 'Bids for Improving Fourth Street,' and addressed to the City Clerk. By order of the City Council. CARL BECKER, City Clerk. Sept. 25, 41.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until Tuesday, October 6th, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, (central standard time), for furnishing labor and materials necessary for filling, grading and constructing a brick sidewalk eight feet wide on the northern side of Greene street, from the termination of the present sidewalk on the northern side of Greene street to the westerly line of Seventh street, in the City of Marietta, Ohio, according to the specifications therefor, on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said City. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the City Council. CARL BECKER, City Clerk. Sept. 25, 41.

WHEELS!

We have a few more of those good wheel (SUNOL) for sale yet. Also several good second-hand wheels at a bargain.

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We have made arrangements with our EXPERT repair man for steady work the year around. Give him a chance to show you how well he can repair your wheel.

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Office in Law Building, Marietta.

F. J. CUTTER,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public,
Office on Second Street, opposite Union Depot.

JABEZ BELFORD,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Room 8 Mills Block, Corner Putnam and Second streets, Notary Public.

J. MOORE W. B.,

Attorney at Law and Putnam, Marietta.

J. P. WARD,

Real Estate and Loan Agent,
Second St., opp. Union Depot, Marietta.

D. H. C. W. EDDY,

Office No. 304 Front Street,
Opposite Soldiers' Monument, Residence No. 518 Fourth street. Telephone connection.

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B. & O. S-W. RY

TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Marietta as follows:
For Cincinnati, *10:40 a. m. *11:25 p. m.
For St. Louis, *10:40 a. m. *11:25 p. m.
For Louisville, *10:40 a. m. *11:25 p. m.
For Parkersburg, *10:40 a. m. *11:25 p. m.
For Belvoir, 6:00, 10:40, 2:00, 4:00, 11:25 p. m.
For Chillicothe, *10:40 a. m. *11:25 p. m. *12:00 a. m. *12:55 p. m.
For New York, *4:25 p. m. *11:25 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.
For detail information regarding rates time on connecting lines, sleeping, parlor cars etc., address
G. M. PAYNE, Ticket Agent, B. & O. S. W. Ry., Marietta, O., or
G. B. WARREN, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cleveland & Marietta Railway

IN EFFECT SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1896.

GOING SOUTH GOING NORTH

No.	No. 11.	No. 12.
11:00	Cleveland	11:00
11:15	Akron	11:15
11:30	Canton	11:30
11:45	Toledo	11:45
12:00	Valley J.	12:00
12:15	Grand River	12:15
12:30	Odessa	12:30
12:45	Black Band	12:45
1:00	Phillipsburg	1:00
1:15	Wells	1:15
1:30	N. Comertown	1:30
1:45	Post Roy	1:45
2:00	Summers	2:00
2:15	Kimberly	2:15
2:30	Canbridge	2:30
2:45	Nicholson	2:45
3:00	Byesville	3:00
3:15	St. Ann	3:15
3:30	Pt. Pleasant	3:30
3:45	Glenwood	3:45
4:00	230 Ave.	4:00
4:15	Belle Valley	4:15
4:30	Udwell	4:30
4:45	Purdley	4:45
5:00	Dexter City	5:00
5:15	Mackburg	5:15
5:30	Elba	5:30
5:45	Williamsport	5:45
6:00	Whipple	6:00
6:15	Stanley	6:15
6:30	Caywood	6:30
6:45	Marietta	6:45
7:00	Parkersburg	7:00

Stop on signal.
All trains daily except Sunday.
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South-bound North-bound

1 8 5 EASTERN TIME			AM AM A		
65 23 17	01 15	Wheeling	10 45	49 25 6	A
8 07 12 55	4 60	Moundsville	10 18	20	A
8 00 1 25	5 20	Martinsville	10 18	20	A
9 04 0 35	6 35	Sistersville	8 45	147	60
2 04 0 03	7 35	Wheeling	7 27	102	60
10 00 3 37	8 00	[Park]bg	7 10	116	60
A M P M					
11 10 6 58	1 10	4 40	10 55	20	A
12 18 5 55		Ravenswood	10 55	20	A
1 10 6 58		Mason City	9 25	125	60
P M P M		Pt. Pleasant	9 25	125	60
2 20 5 50		Gallipolis	9 00	116	60
2 20 5 50		Huntington	7 43	104	A
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